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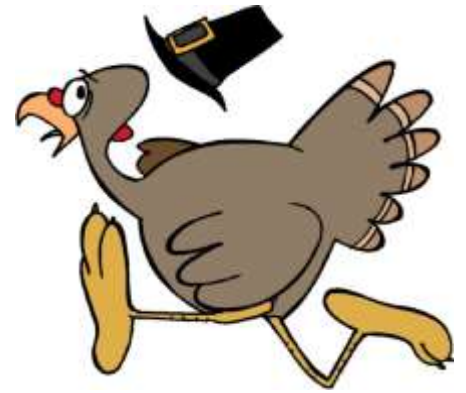
Dear Parents,

The kiddos sang with such amazing, angelic voices for the Veterans Day program today! They gave me goose bumps! You have such incredible children and I am certain that they made you proud today! ☺

Be sure to ask your child open-ended questions about what he or she is doing and learning in class. In science, we are studying energy and learned that according to the Law of Conservation, no energy is lost when energy is converted. Instead it is transferred from one object to another. For example: chemical energy is stored in a battery and can be converted into electrical energy to light a bulb using a circuit board. In this way, chemical energy becomes electrical!

We are planning to do a mini science fair via presentations to our classmates. The kids chose teams of 2 or 3 students to work together for the demonstrations. They are excited about the projects that will be presented on Monday and Tuesday of our short week before Thanksgiving Break.

We wrote haikus about animals this week. Ask your child which animal was chosen. I am proud of the writing skills that many of them are developing. Encourage your child to correct sloppy handwriting. These are the years to build those lasting, good habits! ☺ Keep working at home to help your child memorize those multiplication facts and their connection to the division process. The kiddos are making some great gains in math! Next week in class, we will read the novel Because of Winn Dixie with activities connected to the story. The kids also need to read every night *out loud* so that you can hear and correct any miscalls. Thank you for all you do! ☺



Upcoming Events:

Thursday, November 16—4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert, 6:30pm

Wednesday–Friday, November 22–24—Thanksgiving Break; No School

Wednesday, December 20—Last day of school prior to Christmas Break

December 21–January 2—Christmas Break

Wednesday, January 3—School Resumes